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Applicant: Joseph J. Solon

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S.N. 09/849,315

EXAMINER: ALEXANDER S. THOMAS

TITLE: ENVIRONMENTALLY SAFE METHOD FOR STORAGE OF
DISCARDED TIRE RUBBER

Re: TIMELY RESPONSE TO OFFICE LETTER OF May 14, 2004

Via Fax 703-872-9311 May 18, 2004

To the Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks

Dear Sir:

The notice of abandonment is erroneous. There is in fact no abandonment, since applicant timely responded via fax on March 2, 2004

Appended are copies of the PTO receipt transmissions and the seven pages of text putting the allowed claims 3-8, 12 and 16 in independent form and the case in condition for immediate allowance.

Kindly acknowledge receipt and process the notice of allowance.

Respectfully Submitted,



Laurence R. Brown, Counsel of Record

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adjacent sections.

sections in the stacks by flexural rubber-to-rubber contact between the tread and two

lengthwise along the pallet dimension and folding over said sections to interlock adjacent

sections from the carcass tread of a length greater than one pallet dimension to be placed

space. [The method of Claim 1 further comprising the steps of] cutting the flat stopable

pallets for storing and recalling the pallets from designated storage areas of confined

the sections lateral to the pallet platform area thereby to facilitate transportation on said

rubber-to-rubber interlocking configurations with frictional resistance against movement of

configuration, stacking a plurality of the stopable sections into said stacks in compact

for retaining a plurality of stacks of said substantially flat sections in a storage

extending platform areas of specified length and width dimensions

into acts of substantially flat stopable sections of the tread strips extending side walls.

rubber products, comprising the steps of: cutting, recording the carcasses

storage bins from which bulk rubber may be reclaimed in the course for recording at bulk

spacings between adjacent bulk bins for compact storage of residual bulk rubber at bulk

batches of rubber pieces salvaged from discarded the carcasses in a bulk storage

12. (Amended) The environmentally safe method of storing and handling

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